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## OCEAN SHIPS RUSHED TO COMPLETION HERE

Six Hundred Men at Work on Two Large Vessels for Salt Water.

Six hundred men pounded and sawed and riveted furiously today in the yards of the Chicago Shipbuilding company, crowding to completion two vessels that are being built there for salt water service. The rush of work in the South Chicago yards on the great lakes, where all shipyards on the great lakes, where shortages of bottoms has caused an almost unprecedented demand for new boats.

Work at South Chicago is proceeding now without interruption after a considerable delay due to inability to get steel plates. The two vessels now on the stocks are to be launched in March and April, according to present plans.

Others to Be Constructed. It is understood that they will not be out of the way than keels will be laid for others. Orders are now said to be sufficient to keep the builders busy for two years.

Two vessels have already been launched at South Chicago since the yards opened last year, after five years of idleness. These ships, the Nordale and the Manta, are now in ocean service. They, like the two vessels now building, have a length of 264 feet, beam of 42 feet and draft of 16 feet, the largest dimensions possible for a boat which is expected to get from the great lakes to salt water through the Welland canal.

Forty-Six Vessels Tied Up.

In the Calumet river, near the shipyards, are tied up this winter forty-six vessels, the largest number, it is said, ever lying there over winter. Most of the boats are property of the steel companies. Many of them are being used as granaries, the elevators along the river being full. The boats will hold from 400,000 to 500,000 bushels of wheat each, and it is said that about two-thirds of them are loaded.

## WHOSE CHOSE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

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The democratic end of this committee would stand a good chance of being mauled to a pulp and any prohibition bill that may be introduced in the senate will fall into the hands of the public morals committee. The republican members of the committee are White of Crawfordville; Sykes of North Manchester; Grant of Lake county; and McKinley of Muncie. White is chairman. White, Sykes and McKinley are known to be dry, while Grant's attitude has not yet been stated. In view of this situation it is quite apparent that there will be a divided report of any prohibition measure that goes to this committee and the question of whether the senate will support the wet or dry report must be fought out on the floor of the senate.

It is possible that the committee on cities and towns may have to deal with the measures in which the liquor question will be involved. The committee measures and regulatory measures and here also the wet forces are well fortified with Hagerty of South Bend; Thornton of New Albany; and Kolsem of Terre Haute as democratic members.

There has been considerable comment on the fact that Senator Thomas

## Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home. Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would burn dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time." It was like a miracle to me. A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multiply their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following

Dorrell of Greenwood, was not made a democratic member of the public morals committee. Dorrell had his eye on this appointment and the dry forces were anxious to land him on that committee, because it has been the intention all along that Dorrell should introduce a state-wide prohibition bill.

Senator Abe Simmons of Bluffton, another prominent dry senator, also was left off this committee. Simmons, by the way, is one of the leading advocates of the calling of a constitutional convention. But the democrats who framed the minority end of the committee failed to place him on the committee of constitutional revision.

This calls to mind a plan that is said to be in the minds of the wet forces in this connection. It appears to be their purpose to attempt to induce the members of the legislature to believe that there should be no prohibition legislation at this session because of the demand for a constitutional convention in which the liquor problem could be worked out to a definite conclusion. If they can succeed in this deep laid scheme it would mean that there will be no legislation on the prohibition question, nor will there be any change in the constitution along that line. Already they are spreading the word that the question of whether a constitutional convention shall be called should be submitted to a vote of the people and they are calling attention to the fact that such a convention would cost the tax payer a large sum of money, possibly \$500,000. They hope to use this figure to scare the tax payers out of voting for a constitutional convention.

It is said that this scheme is the real reason why some of the brewers or representatives of the liquor interests are seen about the legislature. They are doing their work on the outside.

Representative Burton Green of Miami county, has introduced a bill in the house to change the automobile license law. Under the present law all automobile licenses are issued and the fees collected by the secretary of state and the money thus obtained is distributed among the counties according to a plan laid down in the law. Green's bill proposes that all automobile licenses shall be issued by the county auditor and that all the fees collected in any county shall go into the county road fund for that county. This bill also provides heavy penalties against "joy riding" and against any person who runs an automobile while under the influence of liquor. A similar bill was introduced by Representative Eschbach of Warsaw, two years ago and it stirred up a tremendous fight and failed to pass.

It is thought that the difference between the house and the senate in regard to the number of employees in the senate will be settled today. The house reduced greatly the number of employees this time before the number that was employed two years and four years ago and the house proposes a policy of strict economy in this matter. It is known, too, that Governor Goodrich favors the policy of economy. But some of the senate leaders do not seem to be disposed to economize to any great extent. They permitted the democratic senators to name twelve employees and the republicans are insisting on adding fifty more of their own, which would bring the total number up to about the number that was employed by the senate two years ago. Speaker Eschbach says the house will not pass an appropriation bill to pay the expenses of the session as long as the senate republicans insist upon this large number of employees. There has been a serious deadlock over this matter, each side maintaining its position.

## WHAT IS IT? IS THE QUESTION OF THE DAY

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live in, so much bigger and better that

## Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"

2 Drops, and the Corn is a "Goner!"

When you've got to walk on the heels of your shoe to get away from those awful corn-pains, there's only one common-sense thing to do.



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Put 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" on the corn right away. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will begin to shrink from that instant—then it loosens and falls right off. There's no other corn-remover in the world that acts like "Gets-It." No new discovery has been made in corn-removers since "Gets-It" was born. Don't forget that fact. "Gets-It" does away forever with the use of salves that irritate, bandages that make a bundle of your toes, plasters that half do the work, knives and scissors that draw blood. "Gets-It"—no more digging or cutting.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by R. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Hammond and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Norris & Co., V. Summers, Harry I. Weiss, J. W. Weiss and A. E. Kepert.

—Adv.

It shall occupy a place unique among the cities of the country.

Preliminary meetings are in progress this week, to prepare the city for the big campaign, the community revival next week. Some of the biggest students of community economics, and educators will be in Hammond on several meetings are being planned. Some of these men are "loaned" to the city by the International Harvester Company, a gigantic corporation which sells farm machinery, but which has no other interest in the Hammond Plan than to see it succeed for the good it would be as an example in the United States.

Professor P. G. Holden, head of the company's educational extension department will address the first mass meeting in Assembly hall in the Huehn building Monday. Arrangements have been made to have him address the Hammond Woman's club at its meeting next Saturday afternoon.

The subject of the Hammond Plan and the campaign for it will be discussed again Thursday at the luncheon of the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce.

In accordance with a new policy adopted by the chamber's directors ladies will be admitted to these luncheons at stated periods. They will be admitted tomorrow, but those intending to attend are requested to make plate reservations by telephoning to the chamber headquarters. Phone No. 588.

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## HERE'S CHANCE FOR A GOOD JOB

Motor Rural Carrier Examination to Take Place in February.

CROWN POINT, IND., Jan. 10.—The United States civil service commission has announced an examination for the county of Lake, Indiana, to be held at Hammond, Gary and Crown Point, on February 10, 1917, to fill the position of motor rural carrier, and vacancies that may later occur on motor routes from post offices in the above-mentioned county. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory supplied with mail by a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in forms 2121 and 1977. Form 2121 may be seen posted at any post office in the county for which the examination is held, and from 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices at which the vacancy exists and where the examination is to be held, or from the United States civil service commission at Washington, D. C. The appointee to this position will be required to furnish, maintain, and operate a modern motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of not less than 800 pounds and a cubic capacity of not less than 50 feet. Applicants must file with their applications a statement of the equipment they

## DEATH TAKES MRS. JOHN YOUNGER TODAY

Mrs. Alice Younger, wife of John F. Younger of THE TIMES, passed away at two-thirty this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Younger in 93 Russell street. Mrs. Younger had been ill since last April. She was forty years of age and is survived by her husband, four sisters, three brothers and Mrs. H. Green, Sr., her mother. The brothers are George Green, the musician, Alvan and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger were married in August 1913. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

## VERY LATEST WAR NEWS

(By United Press Cablegram.) ATHENS, Jan. 10.—The crown council of Greece favors acceptance of the allies' demands as outlined in the note just received, according to an apparently reliable report circulated today. An ultimatum, requiring immediate acceptance of the demands served on Greece Dec. 31, was delivered today. These were for reduction of all Greek military forces in all parts of the kingdom except Peloponnese to a maximum required for maintenance of public order. Prohibition against reservist meetings in Greece north of Corinth, release of all Venizelist prisoners, formal apology to the entente for attack on troops, embassies and flags and a change in the command of the first Greek army are the demands.

(By United Press Cablegram.) BERLIN (Via Sayville Wireless) Jan. 10.—German forces have gained a footing on the left bank of the Putna river in Roumania and have forced the enemy to give up positions behind the Sereb River, the official statement announced today. Five hundred and fifty prisoners were taken in engagements in this sector.

(By United Press Cablegram.) BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The German Chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg is preparing a new note in which he will define the war aims of the Central Powers and outline peace conditions acceptable to them, dispatches from Lugano asserted today.

(By United Press Cablegram.) BERLIN (Via Sayville Wireless) Jan. 10.—An Italian submarine destroyer was recently sunk off Corsica with army staff on board, the official press bureau asserted today. The press bureau said several naval and thirty-three army officers were lost. An engagement between a French armored cruiser and an Italian auxiliary cruiser on Dec. 22 resulted in numerous dead and wounded.

(By United Press Cablegram.) BERLIN (Via Sayville Wireless) Jan. 10.—The British armored cruiser Shannon, of 14,800 tons was sunk last November by a mine explosion, according to a statement circulated today, by the official press.

## ROBT JACK DEAD AT BRADFORD

Word was received this morning by Rev. A. J. Crooks, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, Indiana Harbor, stating that Mr. Robert Jack, formerly with the Inland Steel Co., but recently employed at the Bradford, Pa., mills, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stroud, at Bradford. Services were held at Bradford this morning at eight o'clock and interment will take place at Canton, O., tomorrow at two-thirty p. m.

Besides his wife, Mr. Jack leaves behind the daughter, Mrs. Stroud and a son Boyd Jack, all of whom are well known in Indiana Harbor. The news will come as a shock to a legion of friends.

THE TIMES gives the world's news.

## FLAGLER HEIRESS TO WED IN SPRING



Miss Louise Wise.

Widespread interest centers on the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wise of Wilmington, N. C., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Wise to Mr. Lawrence Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lewis of Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Wise is a niece of Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, who before her marriage was Mrs. Henry M. Flagler. Just before her marriage Miss Wise's aunt announced that the young woman would inherit the bulk of the Flagler fortune of over \$60,000,000.

**Watch Your Sneezes!** It may be the forerunner of bronchitis or a bad cold. It is nature's warning that your body is in a receptive condition for germs. The way to fortify yourself against cold is to increase warmth and vitality by eating **Shredded Wheat**, a food that builds healthy muscle and red blood. For breakfast with milk or cream, or any meal with fresh fruits.



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## THE TIMES' FINANCIAL COLUMN

### UP-TO-THE-MINUTE NEW YORK STOCKS—CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

January 10.	
Atchison	104 3/4
American Beet Sugar	92 1/2
American Car Ferry	65 1/2
Anaconda	82
American Locomotive	75
American Smelting	104 1/4
American Tele. & Tele.	123 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	54 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	83 1/2
Canadian Pacific	158 1/2
Chicago & North Western	46
Colorado Fuel	101 1/2
Central Leather	30 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	63 1/2
Crucible Steel	62
Erie	32
General Electric	115 1/2
General Electric Pkrs.	62
Great Northern	168
Maxwell Motors	115 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	51 1/2
Pennsylvania	102 1/4
Rep. Iron & Steel	77 1/2
Reading	100
Southern Railway	95 1/4
Union Pacific	30 1/4
Chgo. Mil. & St. Paul	85 1/4
Texas Oil	23 1/2
U. S. Steel	110
Utah Copper	103 1/4
Western Union	96 1/2
Wabash	14 1/2
Wills Overland	35 1/2

**CLOSE CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.**  
Wheat—May, \$1.83 1/4; July, \$1.47 1/2; Sept., \$1.34 1/4.  
Corn—May, 97 1/4; July, 96 1/4.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**  
Hogs—Receipts, 66,000; market, slow; mixed, \$10.15@10.65; rough, \$10.25@10.70; light, \$9.90@10.55; pigs, \$7.60@9.50.  
Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market, steady; beefs, \$7.50@11.80; cows-heifers, \$4.40@10.00; stockers-feeders, \$5.50@8.50; texans, \$8.50@9.75; calves, \$9.50@10.50; western steers, \$7.50@10.00.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE.**  
Butter—Creamery extras, 38 1/2; creamery firsts, 37 1/2@37 1/2; firsts, 34 1/2@35 1/2; seconds, 32@33 1/2.  
Eggs—Ordinary, 35@36; firsts, 40@41.  
Live poultry—Fowls, 15@16; ducks, 15@16; geese, 15@16; springs, 15; turkeys, 22c.

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The stock market opened with irregular and narrow changes today, issues being advanced in the upward movement at the close yesterday. United States steel in which interests centered because of un-

official estimates on its unfilled order report opened at 113 1/4. New Haven again was weak selling down 1/4 to 47. Philadelphia broke ten points on its first sale on a hundred shares sold at 48 1/2.

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel corporation reached another new high record December 31, an increase of 48,744 tons over the record set in November. The unfilled tonnage report showed 11,547,286 tons of unfilled orders on the books December 31.

## DEATH DROPS "BUFFALO BILL"

(By United Press.) DENVER, COL., Jan. 10.—William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," is dead. The noted plainsman and scout breathed his last at 12:05 today and with his passing it seemed to thousands of friends who had closely followed his death as of the last vestige of the old wild and woolly west had passed with him.

## AT DeLUXE

Robert Vivian, the Farmer Carstair of William Fox's latest Virginia Pearson picture, "The War Bride's Secret," began his education at Dr. Cox's Sydenham school in London, then took a higher course at Boulogne-sur-Mer, and got his college training at Gelsenheim on the Rhine.

At DeLuxe Thursday.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Minerva Morse, wife of Jasper Morse and mother of four children, died today at her home in 223 Cameron street, and the remains will be shipped Friday to Antigo, Wis., for burial. The children who survive are Mrs. Ralph Now of Washington Heights, Chicago; Clara, Everett and Evan. There are two grandchildren. Mrs. Mary Webley of Wisconsin is a sister. Mrs. Morse was 54 years of age.

## PROGRESS ON BUFFINGTON DUST PLANT

R. F. Affleck, president of the Universal Portland Cement Company has sent another letter to the secretary of the East Chicago chamber of commerce in explanation of the progress that is being made on the installation of the equipment designed to control the cement dust against which the people of the city and the chamber of commerce have been protesting for several years.

The letter follows: "My Dear Mr. Evans: "In order that you may know something of the progress of the work we are making in the installation of apparatus for the collection of dust at our Buf-

With kindest regards, I remain, "Yours very truly, (Signed) R. F. AFFLECK, "President."

## PASTIME TO-DAY

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